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Mr. Thomas Gleeson  
Executive Director  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Project No. 52557, PUC Proceeding to Nominat Texas Energy Reliability Council  
Members Under Tex. Govt. Code Sec. 418.303

Dear Mr. Gleeson:

I am writing to formally express my interest to serve on the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC) as a representative on behalf of the battery and energy storage industry, an energy sector that is not otherwise represented on the Council.

I have been a forceful advocate throughout my 30-year career in energy – as an attorney, as a regulator, as a developer and as a business leader – for competitive power markets and for the robust infrastructure necessary to reliably support them.

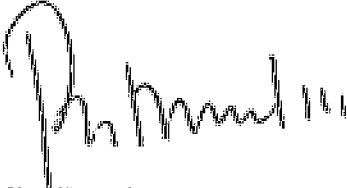
I currently serve as Chief Executive Officer for the Hunt Energy Network, a company that develops and deploys energy storage assets, or batteries, that will provide the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) with a portfolio of distributed, coordinated, fast-responding generation and load resources to efficiently balance power across the grid. The Hunt Energy Network and its affiliates currently have 100 MW's of energy storage assets in advanced development throughout ERCOT, with funding in place to create a portfolio of 500 MW's over the next three years.

Today, the Texas electric market is at a pivotal point in its history, and I applaud the Texas Legislature and the Public Utility Commission of Texas for leading a thorough and thoughtful discussion on the future of our power markets in the wake of Winter Storm Uri. One prong of the legislative response established the TERC to make certain we are communicating across energy sectors and are prepared to "meet high priority human needs and address critical infrastructure concerns."

Batteries and energy storage will play a larger and more substantial role in our state's grid as technologies continue to improve and costs continue to decline. For this reason, it is important that the battery and energy storage sector be represented on the TERC. I would be pleased to serve in this role, and to be a constructive member of the Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,



Paul Wood, III  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Pat Wood, III**

**CEO, Hunt Energy Network**

**Pat Wood III** is the past Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). The son of a small businessman, Mr. Wood has been a forceful advocate throughout his career for customer-centered, technology-unleashing competition and for robust infrastructure.

Today, as CEO of the Hunt Energy Network, Wood and his team are deploying power storage facilities across Texas. Mr. Wood also serves as a director of three public companies: solar pioneer SunPower (NASDAQ: SPWR), Spring Valley Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: SV), and specialty construction firm Quanta Services (NYSE: PWR), including chairing the board of Luma Energy, overseeing the Quanta-ATCO joint venture to rebuild and operate the Puerto Rico utility system.

In 1995, Governor George W. Bush named Mr. Wood to head the PUCT with a mandate to inject competition into the state's regulated utilities. The resulting restructured Texas electric market has led to customer prices well below what they were under regulation, yielded innovative technology and service offerings, and attracted high infrastructure investment.

During his four years at the helm of the FERC, under President George W. Bush, Mr. Wood led the responses to the 2000-2001 California energy crisis, the bankruptcy of Enron, and the 2003 North American power blackout. By the end of his term, over two-thirds of the nation was served by the reliable, organized wholesale power markets FERC championed.

Mr. Wood holds a B.S. degree (civil engineering) from Texas A&M University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He serves on the Executive Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star. He, and his wife, Kathleen, are raising four sons, and there is never a dull moment.



October 9, 2021

Mr. Thomas Gleeson  
Executive Director  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Gleeson:

As Managing Director of Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance, I am writing to offer my unreserved support of Pat Wood's appointment to the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC) as a representative of battery and energy storage technologies in Texas.

The primary purpose of the TERC is to enhance the coordination and communication between the energy and electric industries in Texas, and the battery and energy storage sector must be a part of that critical and ongoing conversation.

Pat is the CEO of Hunt Energy Network, a company committed to deploying batteries and energy storage technologies in ERCOT. Throughout his career, Pat has established himself as a thoughtful and innovative leader in all aspects of the electric power space. His deep knowledge of competitive markets, public policy, and energy technologies make him an ideal candidate to engage and inform all members of the TERC of the growing role that batteries and energy storage will play in Texas going forward.

Pat would be an outstanding addition to the TERC, and I urge your support of his appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne L. Bertin".

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